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1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows : Tuberculosis, 6 ; cerebral hemorrhage, 2 ; aortic insufficiency, 2 ; nephritis, 1 ; endocarditis, 1 ; typhoid fever, 1 ; enteritis, 1 ; congenital debility, 1 ; other causes, 4. One case of typhoid fever was reported. Seven vessels arrived during the week ; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 4 passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 12 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes : Enteritis, 2 ; uræmia, 1 ; cerebral hemorrhage, 1 ; pernicious fever, 1 ; cirrhosis of the liver, 1 ; cerebral congestion, 1 ; cerebral apoplexy, 1 ; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 25.20 per 1,000. Sixteen vessels arrived during the week ; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 10 passed without inspection. Sixteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 10 vessels arrived during the week ; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 9 passed without inspection. Thirteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 4 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien, of the following causes : Tuberculosis, 1 ; tetanus, infantile, 1 ; enteritis, 1 ; general debility in children, 1. The death rate during the week was 24.14 per 1,000. Seven vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Banes, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, December 16, 1901.

SIR : Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 14, 1901 : During the week 12 vessels arrived at this port and 12 bills of health were issued. There were 3 deaths, 1 from intestinal obstruction, 1 pulmonary phthisis, and 1 typho-malarial fever. The weather has been excessively warm for this time of the year, and the sanitary condition continues good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows the arrival of 3 vessels, the issuance of 4 bills of health, 1 death from nephritis, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 6 vessels, the issuance of 6 bills of health, and 4 deaths—1 uræmia, 1 asphyxia, 1 tuberculosis, 1 mitral insufficiency.

Banes.—Report shows the issuance of 4 bills of health, no deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Report shows the arrival of 3 vessels, the issuance of 3 bills of health—4 deaths, 1 puerperal fever, 1 pulmonary tuberculosis, 1 malaria, 1 stillborn—and good sanitary condition. No quarantinable disease reported at any point in the district.

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